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Debts of DISCOMS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of debt owed by the State run DISCOMs in all the States of the country during the last five years, year and DISCOM-wise;

(b) the details of the DISCOMs which are making profit across the country during the current fiscal year, State-wise;

(c) the names of the States which are power deficit presently;

(d) whether the Union Government is maintaining any data on the average tariff charged from different categories of consumers by the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As per the Report on "The Performance of State Power Utilities" published by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Limited, the total outstanding debt for utilities selling power directly to consumers for the years 2010-11 to 2014-15 is given below:

2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
Total Outstanding Debt
(Rs. in crore) 193,134 229,924 289,220 350,148 391,897

The state-wise and utility-wise details are given in the Annexure-I.
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(b) : As per the Report on "The Performance of State Power Utilities" published by PFC, for the years 2012-13 to 2014-15, the following utilities selling power directly to consumers made profit on subsidy received basis in 2014-15:

State Utility Profit on subsidy received basis
(Rs. in crore)
West Bengal WBSEDCL 20
Delhi BSES Rajdhani 63
BSES Yamuna 19
TPDDL 336
Karnataka BESCOM 113
CHESCOM 37
HESCOM 30
MESCOM 14
Puducherry Puducherry PD 157
Gujarat

DGVCL 51
MGVCL 29
PGVCL 11
UGVCL 17

(c) : As per the Power Supply Position, the following States/UTs have experienced power deficit during the period April' 2016-October' 2016:
Range of Shortages (In %) States/ Union Territories

Energy Shortage less than or equal to All India Average shortage of 0.7% Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal , Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Delhi and Puducherry
Energy Shortage more than the All India Average Shortage of 0.7%. Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh , Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Assam, Manipur and Andaman-Nicobar Islands.

(d) & (e) : As per the data compiled by Central Electricity Authority, the State-wise and indicative consumer category-wise details of all India weighted average tariff (Rs./Unit) indicative for the period 2014-15 are given at Annexure-II.

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